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## Does Not Meet the Requirements.

When the motion to indefinitely postpone the Olive bill and substitutes was before the house last week, several members, admitting that this legislation was unnecessary and unwise, urged its adoption on the plea that the general assembly was under the constitutional duty of passing some law on this subject.

They claim that they have sworn to support the constitution. That the last paragraph of article IV. of the constitution instructs the general assembly to enforce the provisions of that article, and that paragraph IV. of section II. prohibits the general assembly from authorizing any corporation to buy shares of stock or make any contract or agreement where these acts tend to defeat competition or encourage monopoly, and declares such contract or agreement void; that they must carry this into effect, and whether or not the particular legislation proposed will help or hurt the state is, they say, not therefore to be considered. It is manifest that this paragraph IV. does not itself command that any legislation shall be passed. It prohibits the legislature from authorizing corporations to do certain things, and it declares those things when done void. Unless, therefore, the last paragraph of article IV. requires that every provision of every paragraph of this article shall be enforced by legislation, we must find something outside the words of either paragraph which will require legislation to enforce it. Now it is very clear that no legislation is needed to prevent the general assembly from disobeying this paragraph IV. of section II. It is certain it would be absurd to pass laws forbidding the general assembly to do these things; it is manifest that it was never intended that the general assembly should by appropriate laws enforce this prohibition on the legislature and legislate against its own future action. Hence, it is clear that the last paragraph does not contemplate that every provision of this article calls for appropriate legislation to enforce it.

But let us go through the entire article. Paragraph I. of section I. defines the nature of the right of taxation and forbids the general assembly or any other department of the government to irrevocably give, grant, limit or restrain these rights and declares all laws, contracts, etc., so doing null and void. Has the general assembly ever thought that the mandate to enforce the provisions of this article by appropriate legislation called for legislation to enforce this paragraph? Would any sensible man contend that it did not enforce itself or was not intended to be self-operative?

Again paragraph II. of section II. of this article, regulating the exercise of the right of eminent domain and the police power and the authority of the general assembly in these respects, has been recognized as self-executory and as needing no legislation to make it fully operative. Would any sane man claim that paragraph III. of this section II., forbidding the general assembly from relieving the forfeiture of a charter except on certain conditions, and declaring the effect of accepting any amendment to a charter, called for appropriate legislation to enforce it? We imagine that it would take a more reckless constitutional lawyer than any ever yet discovered to seriously maintain such a position.

A glance at paragraph IV. of section II. shows that it belongs to the same class of self-executory provisions as the paragraph above pointed out. Just as in paragraph I. of section I., so in this paragraph IV. of section II. the general assembly is forbidden to pass laws authorizing certain contracts, and such contracts are declared null and void. What are the objects of such provisions? First, the prohibition of the legislature from authorizing certain things. Second, the declaring of such things if done to be null and void, so that no rights might be acquired by reason of them. A book full of statutes could not more effectively prohibit the legislature nor render the interdicted contracts more illegal and void.

But the important point is that unless it can be shown that each provision of each paragraph of this article is required to be enforced by appropriate legislation, then it cannot be claimed that this last paragraph of the article requires the passage of a law to enforce any other paragraph unless it appears from an inspection of that paragraph itself that it calls for such legislation.

It must be admitted that section I. and paragraphs II., III. and IV. need no appropriate legislation and that this command as to appropriate legislation does not apply to paragraph IV. of the paragraph under discussion, and it will not do to say it does unless some other reason for it can be shown. When once it is admitted that there are other paragraphs of the same article to which this mandate has no application, and that the major part of this paragraph, namely, the prohibition on the general assembly, needs no legislation to enforce it.

There are paragraphs I. and V. of section II. of this article prohibiting discrimination, vesting the power and authority in the general assembly to regulate rates and forbidding rebates, etc., under suitable penalties to be prescribed, and it is these provisions that are to be enforced by suitable legislation—not the mere declaration of a legal consequence attending a void action. But there are reasons why the constitution did not contemplate any legislation to carry into effect the mere declaration that certain contracts were to be illegal and void. When they were once so declared, any one against whom they were sought to be enforced could plead the illegality, and any one whose legal rights were impaired by their existence could proceed to have them set aside.

There already existed appropriate courts

and procedures to accomplish all these ends, and more would have been futile.

But even if this article of the constitution called for laws enforcing this particular provision, the constitution does not prescribe how it shall be enforced, and the responsibility for the method employed rests with full force on each legislator. His oath of office, while requiring him to support the constitution, recognizes that the constitution itself is not an end, but a means to an end—namely, the welfare and prosperity of the state. It makes every legislator further swear that on all questions and measures, whether adopted to carry out the constitution or not, he will act as will, in his judgment, be most conducive to the interests and prosperity of this state.

If the bill proposed as a method to carry out this provision of the constitution is not so conducive, clearly under their oath of office it is not appropriate legislation. We have shown above that no provision is needed to give to every person affected in their legal rights by any contract, denounced by the constitution, a complete remedy. This proposed legislation is not necessary for the protection of any of this class. It is designed either to introduce the state on the scene as the litigant plaintiff or to permit strangers in interest to use her name for the purpose of harassing corporations. This sort of legislation is not only not appropriate, but is vicious, debauching to the public morals and undemocratic in its character.

When the constitutional convention had this article before it, it struck out provisions allowing any citizen, or the governor, upon information, on his own account, from seeking to forfeit the charter of any corporation. It struck them out on the express ground that this would encourage "unreasonable legislation" and "blackmailing litigation." This present bill offers fewer opportunities for blackmailing corporations than any other offered. It is idle to talk about the permission from the governor, etc., being any protection. Permission will be granted on the ex parte statement of persons wishing to bring suit in ignorance of the true facts.

The only difference between the Olive bill as it was originally and as it is altered by substitute, is that the first started with forfeiting the charter, and thus producing insolvency. The present bill proposes to impose such a fine and so impair the defendant company's credit as in a short time to produce insolvency, thus forcing foreclosure and a practical dissolution of the company and loss of its charter.

But the bill is grossly undemocratic. It was never meant for the state of Georgia to be suing to redress alleged wrongs done to private citizens. If they have any legal right they can now bring their own suit. If they have no such right they ought not to be allowed to sue. This thing of having the state come in to bring these suits that private parties ought to bring in the ordinary way is the very essence of paternal government. Again, as the state is not otherwise suable, when she comes into court by her attorney-general in the cases contemplated by this bill, the defendant railroad company could plead in the very suit that the state had damaged it thousands or perhaps a million dollars, by allowing their suit to be brought, and it might turn out, as often it would, that some insolvent and irresponsible railroad rival had instigated the suit on false information. In such a case if a jury allowed large damages against the state for such a course it would not be surprising.

Let the constitution stand as its framers intended. Let us avoid legislation which can accomplish so much of evil when it is admitted that its defeat would do no harm to any citizen of Georgia.

The railroad combination at which this bill is aimed does not fear its legal effect, but only the litigation and loss of credit it will bring. It has been operating practically for nearly three years and in that time freight rates have been reduced, railroad building has been very greatly increased—Georgia being for the last year the leading state of the union. A vast prospect of commercial independence and industrial development have been placed by it in our grasp. No act of wrong has been shown toward a single person, nor to any interest dependent on the railroads.

It is said the farmers of Georgia demand this legislation. We deny it. It is questionable if over one-tenth of them have ever attended the alliance meetings at which it has been indorsed and it is very certain that no explanation or opposition to it has ever been made in the alliance meetings. Wherever it has been understood, as in the State Agricultural society at Cedartown, the legislation has not been indorsed.

The talk about 60,000 farmers opposing it is the merest bluff, not worthy to impose on anyone. Whatever sentiment there is has been worked up by certain politicians who are using the Farmer's Alliance for their own selfish political purpose. We are entirely content to stand by the final judgment of the farmers of Georgia acting for themselves. It will not do for those who vote for this bill to shelter themselves behind an alleged constitutional mandate—no such mandate exists—on the contrary, the people will expect them to act under their oaths so as to meet conduct to Georgia's interest and welfare.

## A Georgia Welcome.

A royal Georgia welcome awaits Governor David Bennett Hill tonight.

A noble democrat, a more uncompromising friend of the people than Governor Hill does not exist. The people of Georgia will feel proud to greet one who so worthily wears the honors of his own people, and while here Governor Hill may feel at home among friends and fellow countrymen. The programme arranged for the reception is one adequate to the occasion, and will be expressive of our welcome to our distinguished visitor.

## The Alleged Jasp Lynching.

Several nights ago THE CONSTITUTION received from a Waycross correspondent, Mr. A. Weiss, who is the association, the story of a lynching in Jessup. As it came from one who had previously furnished credible news, it was printed. The next day the correspondents at Waycross and Jessup were telegraphed to for a verification of the affair. The Jessup correspondent replied that the victim had been knocked off the train while passing under a bridge. Mr. Weiss, on the other hand, telegraphed such circumstantial details, maintaining the correctness of his

first dispatch, that it, too, was published as tending to bring out the whole story.

As a result, THE CONSTITUTION has received a number of letters from citizens of Jessup, denying the truth of Mr. Weiss's statements. They claim that the victim came to his death in an accidental manner, and that while there had been a little trouble between the negro and several people in Jessup, that had nothing to do with his taking off.

The statement is made that the facts may be placed where they belong.

## The Doten Tragedy.

The full details of a bloody tragedy which occurred in the interior of Henry county, Alabama, appear in our news columns this morning.

It was at a late hour last night when our trusted correspondent at Bainbridge, Colonel Ben E. Russell, wired the rumor of a tragedy miles away. At once he was instructed to hire an engine, engage a telegraph operator and stretch a wire, if necessary, to get the news. Colonel Russell fulfilled his task admirably.

This means that THE CONSTITUTION is determined at all times to give the news.

## The Cronin Murder.

Exceptions having been taken to an editorial in yesterday's CONSTITUTION entitled "Cronin and Ireland," we think it but just to make a few statements concerning it. The assertion that the murder of Cronin had killed the Irish cause and had greatly injured Parnell's campaign is stronger than the facts warrant.

The Irish cause is not, and never will be, a dead cause. It is the cause of liberty. Home rule is the right that the democratic party in this country is making. It is the cause of liberty the world over, and cannot in any wise be imperiled or injured by the indiscretion or the misguided judgment of partisans.

The Cronin assassination, even if it had been more important than it seems to be, could not seriously injure a cause that appeals to the hearts of all liberty-loving people. The acts of ruffians cannot be imputed to the representatives of a brave people.

THE CONSTITUTION is now, and has always been, one of the strongest advocates of Irish home rule. It is the cause of democracy and of liberty, and no local event or any incident, however terrible, can change the minds of those who are determined to see Ireland free.

"I AM a democrat," says Governor David B. Hill. He will meet thousands of other democrats at the Piedmont exposition.

## RAILWAY POLICY.

The True Course for the Legislature to Pursue Outlined.

From the Brunswick, Ga., Times. Brunswick, Ga., October 12.—To THE TIMES. The writer, years ago, published an article in a local paper entitled "The True Railroad Policy for Georgia." At that time the Central was acquiring roads as feeders and practically blockading the Richmond and Danville railroad. All of our citizens are urged to be on hand and bid a hearty welcome to the Governor of the Empire state.

A delegation of citizens and members of the board of directors, headed by Judge Tompkins, Mayor Glenn, Mr. M. C. Kiser, Mr. James Kinsey, Mr. Julius Brown, Captain James East, Messrs. Black, Greer and others will leave Atlanta at 4:30 on a special train, and meet the visitors and their party at Gainesville, and act as a special escort to Atlanta.

At the depot Governor Gordon's staff, the Atlanta and visiting infantry and the Young Men's Democratic club, with flambeau lights, will be on hand to escort the party to their headquarters. Embellished in fine stretched across from the Kimball house will be the following device: "Welcome to David Bennett Hill." The carriage which will carry Governor Hill to the hotel will be covered with the choicest of flowers. On arriving at the Kimball house addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Gordon on behalf of the state, Mayor Glenn on behalf of the city, and Mr. W. B. Hill on behalf of the Young Men's Democratic league, and every citizen should certainly be out and join in the royal welcome that will be extended to the distinguished party.

The military are urged to assemble at the Kimball house at 10 o'clock, where instructions will be issued for the reception. On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Governor Hill and party will be driven to the exposition grounds, where they will witness the great pyrotechnic display at Piedmont park.

## The Great Sham Battle.

The sham battle which takes place Wednesday at three o'clock will be the most attractive event that has taken place since the bloody encounters of the late war. The preparations and arrangement for this great event is perfect and complete in every detail, and the thoroughly understood by the participants. Ammunition has arrived and everything and everybody is ready for the fray.

The sham battle will be witnessed by 50,000 people and will doubtless be the great drawing card of the exposition. While Wednesday's programme will be complete in every detail, Thursday's programme, which is Thanksgiving Day, also bookkeeping day, will be one of the greatest of the exposition; and on Thursday evening the greatest fireworks display in the world, Faneuil and Son, London, will make their first display for the medal, which they have never failed to win where they have competed. The orphans of the war will also be present, and a visit to Georgia, and it will be well worth a Thanksgiving Day, and it will be well worth a visit to see the little ones enjoy themselves.

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## THE VETERANS SHOWED UNDER.

The Lambs Came Away From the Races With all the Money Yesterday.

## AT FEVER HEAT.

THE GREATEST PRIZE RACE EVER HELD IN THE SOUTH.

Reception and Entertainment of Governor D. B. Hill and Our Distinguished Visitors. Lively Betting on the Drill.

Opened October 7.—Today will be a great day for Atlanta and the exposition. The international drill and the arrival of Governor Hill.—Exposition closes November 2d.

Everybody will be at the exposition today. The international drill, the Wild West and the races will all attract crowds.

And Governor Hill's arrival tonight. Everybody will turn out to welcome him and his party.

He will reach here at 8 o'clock, and will be welcomed at the depot by the greatest crowd ever seen in the south.

A GREAT DAY AND GREATER PROGRAMME. Possibly today's military contest will be the greatest ever held in the south. Five of the best drilled companies ever assembled and the most evenly matched will contest for the largest prize ever offered in the south.

While all of the companies are of equal excellence still the best evidence of the popularity of interest in this contest is the fact that large bets were made last night of 20 to 15 that the Southern Cadets of Macon would defeat the Rifles, the Gate City Guards and the Jefferson Volunteers of Birmingham, and even bets were made that the Phoenix Light Infantry, of Dayton, Ohio, would come off the victors.

There is a great rivalry between the two home companies and odds were being offered on the Rifles against the Gate City Guard. There should be not less than 20,000 people present to see this great contest. The following is the programme for today:

10:30. Southern Cadets, of Macon.  
11:10. Atlanta Rifles.  
11:50. Jefferson Volunteers, of Birmingham.  
12:30. Gate City Guard.  
1:10. Phoenix Light Infantry, Dayton, Ohio.  
2 o'clock. Commander Bill's Wild West, full and complete show.

7 p. m. Wild West.  
The judges give notice to the military that any company failing to be on time will lose their position and take the chances of being debarred from the contest.

The attention of visitors who do not care to witness the drill is called to the fact that there are hosts of interesting attractions in and around the main building and machinery hall, such as is seldom ever presented in not only this but in any other country.

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were Bostick, O. B., John Lynn and Hyal Boy.

O. B. sold favorite in the pools for \$20 against the field at \$10.

In the first heat Bostick took the lead, followed closely by O. B., and won by a neck, O. B. second. Time 2:46.

In the second heat Bostick and O. B. kept the lead, but the pool stand in the second heat O. B. won the first half, but in the second O. B. won and won by three lengths, in 2:38.

The third heat was the same as the second, O. B. winning this time, however, by a length.

In the fourth heat O. B. and Bostick again kept well until the home stretch, when Bostick pushed ahead and won in 2:38.

This gave each horse two heats, with the next heat to decide the race. It was then ascertained that the pool stand in the last heat O. B. had not been driven to win, and when pools were offered \$25 was willingly given for O. B. against Bostick at \$2 and \$3.

The odds being so great, many takers were found among the crowd generally, and those were the fellows who did the yelling when in the fifth heat Bostick nearly broke badly, giving Bostick a lead of nearly a dozen lengths the lead. But O. B. rushed up again, and then there was silence. Then the home stretch was reached with the two almost neck and neck, but O. B. broke, and was a yell went up! Bostick had won the race.

Those who had risked their little two dollar against five had won the five. Time 2:48.

The second race was pacing, for all, best two in five, purse \$300.

The only show horse, Trowen, Little Ben, and Architect, from the Hermitage stud farm, Architect, like nearly all the Hermitage horses, sold favorite in the pools for \$20 against the field at \$12.

However in this race the favorite again lost, for Architect could not be made to stay upon his feet. He would break every few hundred yards, and in fact made no race at all in any of the three heats, except the last when he had the race but lost it by breaking at the distance flag. Joe Townsend won all three heats and the race in a jog, in 2:44, 2:47 and 2:35.

The Horse Show.

Brady & Miller took off two out of the three prizes in the horse show yesterday, and by the way, their gray saddle gelding won the prize for the best combined horse of any age, and for the best saddle mare of any age was won by John W. Jordan's gray mare.

A Day for the Bookkeepers.

Thursday will be bookkeepers' day at the exposition, and every bookkeeper in Atlanta ought to go out to the grounds on that day. The merchants ought to give their accountants one day, especially as it is Thanksgiving Day. When business is lively, and everything is in a rush, the bookkeeper is the man who is kept at the office until midnight, receiving however, pay only for a day's work. The merchants owe this much to them, and a thousand bookkeepers ought to be in line for the parade on Thursday morning. The meeting last night was an enthusiastic one. Already over four hundred bookkeepers have signed the call and entered for the parade, and over two hundred of them were at last night's meeting. The bookkeepers and their families will be to the exposition at least one day before it is over, and the merchants may as well arrange for them to go out Thursday and swell the grand procession of Atlanta bookkeepers.

Exposition Notes.

Comanche Hill is the lead and front of the Wild West show on the exposition grounds. There seems to be some misunderstanding in this matter, and this is the purpose of making the facts public. The show is held in all its parts, in the result of the efforts of Comanche Hill, and the public ought to understand it.

Miss Mollie Broomfield, of Newton, N. C., exhibits a beautiful hand-knit linen lace handkerchief. This kind of work requires great skill and patience, and Miss Broomfield has been almost completely disabled by rheumatism for the past twenty-two years, her artistic workmanship is something wonderful. These handkerchiefs are sold at the low price of one dollar, and orders sent to the exhibitor, Mrs. W. F. Broomfield, will be promptly forwarded to Miss Broomfield.

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E. D. LUFF, Sec'y. A. H. CRIST, Secretary.

Attention, Governor's Horse Guards.  
You are hereby commanded to appear at corner of Whitehall and Mitchell at ten o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, October 16 to assist in the exhibition of the new uniform, which helmet with knob buldier, red blankets and pistol.

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## Weather Report.

INDICATIONS FOR GEORGIA:  
WASHINGTON, October 14.—Indications for Georgia: Fair, cool; stationary temperature in northern portions of Georgia and Alabama; north-easterly winds.

LOCAL FORECAST:  
The weather today (Oct. 15) for ATLANTA and vicinity promises to be partly cloudy and cool followed by warmer weather.

Observer's Office, Signal Service U. S. A.  
GOULD BUILDING,  
ATLANTA, Ga., October 14.  
All observations taken at the same moment of actual time at each place.  
Observations taken at 8 p. m.—seventy-fifth meridian time at each place.

STATIONS.

Barometer. Thermometer. Wind. Direction. Force. Clouds. Weather.

Feas. 30.10 74.00 NE 12 .00 Cloudy  
Macon 30.14 64.42 N 12 .00 Cloudy  
Montgomery 30.15 62.00 S 12 .00 Cloudy  
New Orleans 30.16 72.00 N 12 .00 Cloudy  
Galveston 30.18 78.00 SE 12 .00 Cloudy  
Pine Bluff 30.22 72.00 S 12 .00 Cloudy  
Corpus Christi 30.14 78.00 S 12 .00 Cloudy  
Brownsville 30.12 78.00 S 12 .00 Cloudy  
Rio Grande City 30.10 81.00 SE 8 .00 Cloudy  
Meridian 30.24 58.25 NW 8 .00 Cloudy

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.  
Time of observation. 7 a. m. 30.10 46.40 NW 13 .00 Cloudy  
8 a. m. 30.24 48.28 N 11 .00 Cloudy  
9 a. m. 30.24 48.28 N 11 .00 Cloudy  
Total Rainfall. .00

## AT THE THEATER.

The first opera of the season always draws a crowd to DeGree's, and last night's opening of the Grau company was no exception. The lovers of music and lovers of the drama were out in force and the audience was a brilliant one.

Few managers have the right to claim an improvement in the personnel of their companies each year, indeed, the opposite tendency is the prevailing one. But it can truthfully be said that Manager Grau has by far the strongest company he has ever had. Most notably it is particularly strong in the prevailing tendency and an excellent chorus, all under the direction of Miss Emma R. Steiner, one of the best known directors, although the only lady occupying that position.

"Virginia" is more of a burlesque than an opera of any kind. It gives but little opportunity for the musical strength of the company to show itself, but it does show that the company has several very funny and very capable comedians. Mr. Harry Brown, an old-time New York favorite; Mr. Mountjoy Walker, who has been known in comic opera and burlesque for several years; Miss Alice Hooper, whose rip-making last night was of the Mathilde Cotterly order, and that is always enjoyable; and several others. There is no plot to "Virginia," so far as anybody has been able to discover, but by the good work of the comedians and some judicious interpolations it is made quite enjoyable. Still it could not be considered a big hit so far as Atlanta is concerned, although it is worth seeing.

Miss Greenwood as "Virginia" acted well, and sang all that she had to sing in a way that won the hearty approval of her audience. Her voice is especially good in its upper register, and her singing shows promise and an excellent chorus, all under the direction of Miss Emma R. Steiner, one of the best known directors, although the only lady occupying that position.

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"Held by the Enemy" is to be the bill at the opera house Friday and Saturday next. This drama, which has met with brilliant success in both America and England, is pronounced the best of the best of all plays ever written on the stage, and is a thorough literary and dramatic treat in itself. A prominent southern journal says: "Every part in the play is taken by an actor or an actress, who seems to be specially adapted by nature for that particular character, so well does each one succeed in portraying his or her special role. 'Held by the Enemy' is a drama, the story of which is founded upon scenes of the civil war. The story is full of incident, but not at all overdone. Any situation, and a combination of circumstances in it, might have transpired here in this city twenty-five years ago and been neither improbable nor remarkable. Of this plot, be it enough to say that it is in the shape of two lovely southern girls, the Misses Susan and Rachel McCree, triumph over here, as represented by a ranked colonel, Charles Prescott, and a special correspondent and artist at the front known as Thomas Henry Brown, of 'Leslie's' fame. All of the characters are well delineated, and the beautiful settings and conversations attention to detail in the artifice of the play, and the calling of the horses, which is remarkably true to nature, make 'Held by the Enemy' a success and a truly delightful play for every educated theater-goer."

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